(iii) Inauguration of the "Eoyal Costumes of India" Exhibition on April 16 at the Seibu Art Museum, Tokyo.

(iv) Inauguration of the Indian Fiim Festival on April 16 with the Film "Trikaal", in Tokyo.

(v) Inauguration of "The Art of the Adivasi" Elxhibition at the Hyogo Prefectural Museum, Kobe, on April, 20th

All the programme are designed to create an awareness of Indian culture and heritage, along with its contemporary .developments and achievements.

Model Railway Stations

1896. SHRI DHULESHWAlRi MEENA;
SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN-HAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS . be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways have formulated a plan for the' development of model railway stations in the country;

(b) if so , the details "thereof.

(c) if the' answer to part (a) above be in negative, the manner in which model stations will be developed; and

(d) in what way model railway stations will be useful for the coun try and the commuters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes,. Sir.

(b) The list of 67 stations which have been selected to be developed as Model Stations is enclosed as State ment. (See below).

(c) Does hot arise.

(d) Development of some stations as Model Stations is being done with, the view that these Stations serve as trend-setters for all other stations in terms of aestheic design and passenger amenities. These Stations will be provided with the necessary amenities depending upon the specific requirement of the individual station and commensurate with 'the expected volume of traffic to he dealt with at that station by the turn of the century.

Statement

List of Model Stations State.vise

S.No.	State	No. of Mcclel Stations	Names of Model Stations
I	Andhi'a Pradesh	4	Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Triupath Waltair
2	Assam	4	New Bongaigaon, Guwahati, Lumding, Tinsukia.
3	Bihar	8	. Dhanbad, Gaya, Patna, Samastipur, Muzaffarpur, Katihar, Ranchi, Tatanagar.
4	Delhi	3	New Delhi.
5	Gujarat		-^ Ahmedabac, Rajkot, Junagarh
6	Haryana .	1	Bhiwani.

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7	Himachal Pradesh	1
8	Jammu & Kashmir	1
9	Kerala .	*1*
10	Karnataka	3
11	Maharashtra	8
12	Madhya Pradesh	7
13	Orissa	*1*
14	Punjab	1
15	Rajasthan .	5
16	TamiJnadu	4
17	-Urtar Pradesh . .	*9*
IS	West Bengal	' 5
TOTAL :		67

Shimla, Jammu

Tawi.

Trivandrum.

Jallandhar

Bikaner Jodhpur Jaipur Bharatpur

Madras ' Tiruchirappalli '. Madurai

Coimta

N.E Rly Gorakhpur Kathgodam

Old uses under D.T.O.

1897. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a-l^arge number of junk and grounded buses which had been improvised and provisionally brought n roads to meet the situation arising out of the strike by Delhi Transport Corporation workers recently have been permitted to be run under some new scheme whereunder each operator issues his own private tickets;

(b) if so, how many such buses are on the roads on D.T.C. routes in Delhi and what is the new scheme;

(c) whether these dilapidated and wornout buses are not only hazar-dous and not road-worthy but also pose environmental hazards emitting thick clouds of smoke?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SARFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) to (c) No bus, which does not have a valid fitness certificate required in terms of Section 38 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1939 is engaged by the Delhi Transport Corporation to operate its services on DTC routes.

The arrangements under which the private operators' buses presently work with DTC are—plying on routes allotted to them, with their own crew, retention of earnings and compensatory .payment in lieu of ihonouring passes issued by DTC,